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types of goods are no longer to be mentioned in connection with Soviet shipments in official railroad records. Except for coal, the content of Soviet shipments is to be stated as "military goods". If, nevertheless, statements and types of goods should be found in railroad books or on shipping papers, they are to be made illegible. Soviet shipments must not be marked as such in records on incoming or outgoing shipments. Personnel involved in the handling of Soviet shipments will have to be informed on these regulations, the violation of which will be severely punished. If special lists should still be carried on the dispatch of Soviet shipments they are to be sent to the regional railroad headquarters without delay.

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Comment. These additional security measures were probably taken in connection with an SCC order issued on 28 June. This order was designed to guarantee the safety of Soviet shipments during the uprisings in East Germany and Poland.

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